

Negative Number Construction

For use at the beginning of the school year.

Use a decimal point, a negative sign, and the 5 digits below to make each number. Use each digit once. Place the decimal point in any part of the number. For numbers greater than -1 , a zero before the decimal point is optional.

2 5 0 8 4

1. the greatest possible number _____
2. the least possible number _____
3. the number nearest to -70 _____
4. the number nearest to -300 _____
5. the number nearest to $-\frac{7}{10}$ _____
6. the number nearest to $-\frac{35}{100}$ _____
7. the greatest number that is less than -3750 _____
8. the least number that is greater than -456 _____
9. the number nearest to $-\frac{723}{1000}$ _____
10. the number nearest to negative forty-three hundredths _____
11. the number nearest to negative nine and one-fourth _____
12. the number nearest to negative thirteen halves _____